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**TRANSMITTING PATENT APPLICATION FOR FILING**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Adam S. Zane, etc.**  
For: **Method For Increasing Patronage To A Sales Enterprise Through Utilizing an Award System**

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

- ☒ Patent Application having 11 pages of specification, claims, and abstract
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawing(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- ☐ Assignment Papers of the invention to: N/A (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (PTO-1449 (Modified) and patents)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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## FEE CALCULATION

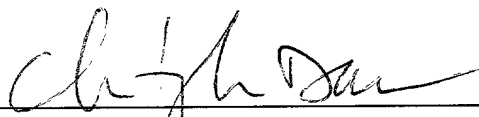
|                                   | No. Filed | No. Extra | Small Entity |          | Other Than Small Entity |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| Basic Fee                         |           |           |              | \$355.00 |                         | \$710.00 |
| Total Claims                      | = 20      | 22        | x \$9 =      | \$198.00 | x \$18 =                | \$       |
| Ind. Claims                       | = 3       | 2         | x \$40 =     | \$120.00 | x \$80 =                | \$       |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present |           |           | + \$135      |          | + \$270                 |          |
| TOTAL                             |           |           |              | \$673.00 |                         | \$       |

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Respectfully submitted,

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